

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT
SYSTEM, on behalf of itself and all others similarly
situated,

Case No. 07CV7183

Plaintiff,

vs.

SEMTECH CORP., JOHN D. POE, JASON L.
CARLSON, MOHAN R. MAHESWARAN,
DAVID G. FRANZ, JR., and JOHN M.
BAUMANN,

Defendants.

CERTIFICATION OF NAMED PLAINTIFF
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System ("Mississippi PERS" or "Plaintiff") by
its counsel, Special Assistant Attorney General George W. Neville, declares under penalty of
perjury that to the best of its knowledge:

1. I have reviewed a complaint against Semtech Corporation asserting claims under
the federal securities laws.
2. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi has authorized the filing of a lead
plaintiff motion on behalf of Mississippi PERS by Baron & Budd, P.C.
3. Mississippi PERS did not purchase the security that is the subject of this action at
the direction of Plaintiff's Counsel or in order to participate in this action or any other litigation

under the federal securities laws.

4. Mississippi PERS is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class, including providing testimony at trial and deposition, if necessary. Plaintiff is willing to serve as a lead plaintiff, either individually or as part of a group, as a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action.

5. Mississippi PERS' transactions in Semtech securities during the Class Period are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

6. During the three years prior to the date of this Certification, Mississippi PERS served as a representative party (but not a lead plaintiff) for a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws as detailed below:

In re Cigna Corp. Securities Litigation

7. Mississippi PERS is currently serving as Lead Plaintiff in the following private actions arising under the federal securities laws:

In re Delphi Corporation Securities Litigation, No. 05-MD-1725 (E.D. Mich.)

Meyer v. Convertum Holding AG, No. 1:04-CV-07898 (MBM) (S.D.N.Y.)

Ley v. Visteon Corp. No. 2:05-CV-70737-RHC-VMM (E.D. Mich.)

In re Boston Scientific Corporation, No. 1:05-CV-11934 - JLT (Dist. Mass.)

In re Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., No. 1:06-CV-0275-TWT (N.D. GA)

Rudolph v. The Mills Corporation, et al., No. 1:06-77 (GBL) (E.D. VA)

State Universities Retirement System of Illinois v. Sonus Networks, Inc., et al.,

No. 06-cv-10040 (Dist. Mass.)

Fred P. Campo v. Sears Holdings Corporation, No. 06-cv-04053 (S.D. NY)

In re Merck & Co., No. 2:05-CV-01151-SRC-MF; 2:05-CV-02367-SRC-MF (Dist. NJ)

8. Mississippi PERS sought to serve as lead plaintiff in the following actions filed under the federal securities laws during the three years preceding the date of this Certification, but either withdrew its motion for lead plaintiff or was not appointed as lead plaintiff:

In re Cardinal Health, Inc., Securities Litigation

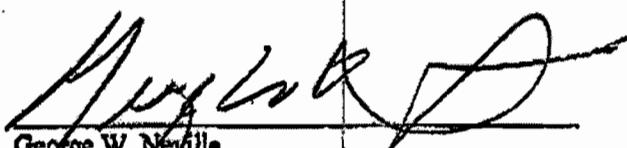
In re American International Group, Inc. Securities Litigation

In re HealthSouth Inc. Stockholder Litigation
In re: BearingPoint Securities Litigation
Weiss v. Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group
In re General Motors Securities Litigation
In re Guidant Corp. Securities Litigation
Johnson v. Dana Corporation, et al.
In re Mercury Interactive Corp Securities Litigation
Fenninger v. Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., et al.
Weissmann v. Par Pharmaceutical Companies, et al.
In re Dell, Inc.

9. Mississippi PERS will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party on behalf of the class beyond its pro rata share of any recovery, except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class as ordered or approved by the court. Mississippi PERS understands that this is not a claim form, and that its ability to share in any recovery as a member of the class is unaffected by its decision to serve as a representative party.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this
19th day of October, 2007.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI



George W. Neville
Special Assistant Attorney General
Legal Counsel to the Public Employees'
Retirement System of Mississippi

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Class Period: 9/11/02 to 7/19/2006

SEMTECH CORP

Ticker	CUSIP	SEDOL	ISIN
SMTCA	816850101	2795542	US8168501018

Trans Type	Trade Date	Shares	Price Per Share	Cost/ Proceeds
Open	09/11/02	0.00		
Purchase	07/25/05	4,900.00	\$ 18.29	(\$89,833.66)
Purchase	07/26/05	3,400.00	\$ 18.49	(\$63,012.20)
Purchase	07/26/05	21,100.00	\$ 18.56	(\$392,035.89)
Purchase	07/27/05	5,100.00	\$ 18.22	(\$93,110.70)
Purchase	07/28/05	8,000.00	\$ 18.36	(\$147,232.00)
Purchase	07/29/05	3,000.00	\$ 18.37	(\$55,231.20)
Purchase	08/01/05	8,500.00	\$ 18.32	(\$156,087.20)
Purchase	08/02/05	7,600.00	\$ 19.22	(\$146,383.60)
Purchase	08/03/05	6,800.00	\$ 18.99	(\$129,380.88)
Purchase	11/02/05	11,200.00	\$ 15.44	(\$173,416.32)
Purchase	11/03/05	19,800.00	\$ 16.01	(\$317,867.22)
Purchase	11/04/05	10,500.00	\$ 16.21	(\$170,605.05)
Purchase	11/07/05	18,000.00	\$ 16.34	(\$294,782.40)
Purchase	11/08/05	8,900.00	\$ 16.14	(\$143,977.08)
Purchase	11/09/05	11,200.00	\$ 16.36	(\$183,650.88)
Purchase	11/10/05	1,400.00	\$ 16.10	(\$22,596.00)
Purchase	11/11/05	12,500.00	\$ 16.17	(\$202,776.25)
Purchase	03/14/06	6,800.00	\$ 18.42	(\$125,322.64)
Purchase	03/14/06	27,500.00	\$ 18.42	(\$507,001.00)
Purchase	03/15/06	15,600.00	\$ 18.52	(\$289,224.00)
Purchase	03/15/06	4,900.00	\$ 18.53	(\$90,821.99)
Purchase	03/16/06	17,700.00	\$ 18.43	(\$326,565.00)
Purchase	03/16/06	11,700.00	\$ 18.25	(\$213,993.00)
Purchase	03/16/06	4,700.00	\$ 17.99	(\$84,753.69)
Purchase	03/16/06	14,400.00	\$ 18.40	(\$265,003.20)
Purchase	03/17/06	27,300.00	\$ 18.00	(\$492,429.21)
Purchase	03/20/06	11,700.00	\$ 18.08	(\$212,054.31)
Purchase	03/21/06	14,600.00	\$ 18.16	(\$265,749.20)
Purchase	03/22/06	18,600.00	\$ 18.13	(\$337,909.92)
Purchase	03/23/06	4,700.00	\$ 18.32	(\$86,143.95)
Purchase	04/03/06	2,500.00	\$ 18.00	(\$45,004.75)
Purchase	04/04/06	2,100.00	\$ 17.97	(\$37,757.79)
Purchase	04/05/06	1,000.00	\$ 17.90	(\$17,937.30)
Purchase	04/05/06	100.00	\$ 17.91	(\$1,791.14)
Purchase	04/07/06	1,500.00	\$ 18.07	(\$27,165.00)
Purchase	04/10/06	2,200.00	\$ 17.83	(\$39,307.62)
Purchase	04/11/06	2,200.00	\$ 17.41	(\$38,380.10)

Purchase	04/12/06	700.00	\$	17.50	(\$12,276.60)
Purchase	04/17/06	700.00	\$	17.50	(\$12,250.35)
Sale	05/31/06	-4,700.00	\$	16.82	\$78,876.26
Sale	06/01/06	-3,800.00	\$	17.06	\$64,685.02
Sale	06/05/06	-4,900.00	\$	16.40	\$80,383.99
Sale	06/05/06	-4,400.00	\$	16.77	\$73,594.77
Sale	06/06/06	-12,700.00	\$	16.12	\$204,773.59
Sale	06/07/06	-4,900.00	\$	16.24	\$79,401.56
Sale	06/07/06	-2,100.00	\$	16.18	\$33,973.17
Sale	06/08/06	-11,000.00	\$	15.61	\$171,262.52
Sale	06/09/06	-6,700.00	\$	15.92	\$106,393.39
Sale	06/12/06	-4,600.00	\$	15.44	\$70,852.53
Sale	06/12/06	-1,900.00	\$	15.18	\$28,830.47
Sale	06/13/06	-9,500.00	\$	15.13	\$143,348.68
Sale	06/13/06	-2,800.00	\$	15.03	\$42,072.06
Sale	06/14/06	-6,600.00	\$	15.05	\$99,255.01
Sale	06/15/06	-13,100.00	\$	14.56	\$190,604.38
Sale	06/15/06	-9,000.00	\$	14.43	\$129,714.81
Sale	06/15/06	-3,000.00	\$	14.72	\$44,049.14
Sale	06/16/06	-12,600.00	\$	14.44	\$181,462.13
Sale	06/19/06	-10,900.00	\$	14.35	\$155,963.29
Sale	06/20/06	-5,500.00	\$	14.15	\$77,789.61
Sale	06/21/06	-7,600.00	\$	14.02	\$106,272.08
Sale	06/23/06	-10,500.00	\$	13.93	\$146,080.95
Sale	06/23/06	-6,100.00	\$	13.85	\$84,214.61
Sale	06/23/06	-3,000.00	\$	13.65	\$40,888.74
Purchase	06/26/06	19,500.00	\$	14.01	(\$274,076.40)
Purchase	06/27/06	13,900.00	\$	14.00	(\$194,615.29)